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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "D" for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.



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Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

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Petition for a one (1)-Month Extension of Time; and

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 26, 2005 (paper no. 07202005), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.